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## SUGAR

Willet & Gray's Sugar Journal for May 7 reports as follows on the raw sugar market:

**VISIBLE SUPPLY.**—Total stock of Europe and America, 3,036,875 tons, against 3,441,775 tons last year at the same uneven dates. The decrease of stock is 404,900 tons, against a decrease of 385,337 tons last week. Total stocks and afloat together show a visible supply of 3,176,875 tons, against 3,551,775 tons last year, or a decrease of 374,900 tons.

**RAWS.**—The news from Cuba, which now controls the situation, has not been of sufficient importance to change the crop out-turn prospects. Delayed shipments ruled easier for the week, the last part of May going at 3-3 3/4c. c. and f., equal to 4.45c., against the highest of 3-1 3/4c. c. and f., April 23.

It is evident that for two weeks past the feeling has been rather of disappointment on the part of sellers that the advance was not continued, than of any actual decline in the market. Even the few nearby sugars, which must eventually meet the market, are still held at full-up prices in the expectation that they will be wanted. There is really no good reason for any important downward reaction if holders have the strength to wait.

As mentioned last week, the question of supply and demand to September means further imports of European beet sugar. On this point our Prag (Austria) correspondent writes: "Concerning the beet sugars suitable for America, we beg to inform you that after the budget in England having passed an increased demand for refined for the United Kingdom is to be expected, in which case the supply of beet held by Austrian refineries would not be free for sale." This letter explains the cable recently received by us from the same correspondent, that almost the entire supply of American qualities in Austria (100,000 tons) is held by refiners there, only about 25,000 tons outside being free to purchase for America.

This may prove a more important feature for higher prices later on than is now considered.

Germany writes that we can have 200,000 tons beets, suitable for America, if willing to pay 13s. for it.

Europe is more interested in the working out of the Cuba crop problem and the demand from America than in the size and progress of European beet crop or the influx of Russian crystals in September to replace the beet sugars of Germany and other countries which will be drawn to the United States.

Mr. Licht continued to report favorable weather for beet field work, but gives no hint that the future outlook has encouraged the sowing of any larger area.

The failure this week of two big sugar refineries in Russia, Charitonov & Sons and the Cherkassy Refining Co., may be the outcome of the recent large sales of Russian Crystals at or near German raw beet prices, and may tend to clear the atmosphere somewhat by checking further apparently forced sales of Russian sugars.

European beets have fluctuated but slightly during the week and closed at 11s. 9 1/2d. for prompt delivery, with October-December quoted at 10s. 8 1/2d. Our cable advices from Batavia report the commencement of the harvesting of the new Java crop, insuring the export of a fair amount of sugar during May.

According to an official report received by us from Cuba, the long drought is broken, the rains which have fallen this week benefiting the next crop and permitting the planting of cane. Details which we give of the location of the Central sugar grinding show that the greater number are in the eastern parts, where conditions have been rather more favorable than in other sections, and where shipments are made from the outports.

Since the above was written, the forcing of some sugars resulted in sales of Cuban centrifugals for May shipment at 3c. c. and f., equal to 4.36c. landed, 96 test, and of Porto Rico and other sugars, afloat (spot), at 4.36c.

**ENGLISH DUTY.**—Private cables from London today report a reduction in the English duty of about one-half, say to 1s. 10d. per cwt., equal to 40c. per 100 pounds, which is presumed to apply to 98 test sugar and refined on which the former rate was 4s. 2d., equal to 91c. per 100 lbs. This reduction should cause an increase of the consumption in the United Kingdom and improve the general situation sooner or later.

**FRUIT CROPS.**—Alarmingly reports having appeared in the newspapers May 1st of damage to fruit crops by frost and by snowfalls, we wired well-informed correspondents for reliable information, which is given in the following replies.

St. Paul, Minn.—(By Telegraph)—May 1, 1908.—"Damage slight, if any. Fruit not far enough advanced."

Evansville, Ind.—(By Telegraph)—May 1, 1908.—"Very little, if any, damage in this section."

Lexington, Ky.—(By Telegraph)—May 1, 1908.—"Frost appeared and done some damage, but reliably informed, fruit not seriously injured yet."

Cleveland, O.—(By Telegraph)—May 1, 1908.—"Damage to fruit crop by frost and snow here is immaterial."

Buffalo, N. Y.—(By Telegraph)—May 1, 1908.—"No frost. No damage to fruit crops by snow. Crops not far enough advanced."

Kansas City, Mo.—(By Telegraph)—May 1, 1908.—"Reports indicate considerable damage to small fruits in this section; believe reports exaggerated some sections."

Omaha, Neb.—(By Telegraph)—May 1, 1908.—"No damage to fruit in this section. Prospect largest crop in years."

Salt Lake City, Utah.—(By Telegraph)—May 1, 1908.—"Damage to fruit crops by frost in Utah and Idaho."

## HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

HONOLULU, May 26, 1908

NAME OF STOCK	Price	Up	Down	Ask
<b>MERCANTILE</b>				
C. Brewer & Co.	2,000,000	100		
<b>SUGAR</b>				
Kawa Plantation Co.	5,000,000	20	25 1/2	26
Hawaiian Agric. Co.	1,200,000	100		
Haw Com & Sug Co.	2,512,750	100	94	95
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	2,000,000	20		35 1/2
Honokaa Sugar Co.	750,000	100		140
Kahuku Sugar Co.	2,000,000	20	11 1/2	12
Kahuku Plantation Co.	200,000	100	130	30
Kilauea Plantation Co.	2,000,000	20		
Kilauea Sugar Co.	100,000	100		
Koloa Sugar Co.	200,000	100		
McBryde Sugar Co.	3,500,000	20	4 1/4	4 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	2,500,000	20	27 1/2	28
Ookala Sugar Plant Co.	500,000	20		8 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co. Ltd.	5,000,000	20	4 1/4	4 1/2
Olowalu Co.	150,000	100		
Pashan Sugar Plant Co.	500,000	20	18 1/2	19 1/2
Pacific Sugar Mill.	200,000	100		
Pala Plantation Co.	750,000	100	150	
Pepee Sugar Co.	750,000	100		
Pioneer Mills	2,700,000	100		
Waianae Agric. Co.	1,500,000	100	8 1/2	9
Waialua Sugar Co.	1,500,000	100		
Waianae Sugar Co.	325,000	100		
Waimea Sugar Mill Co.	125,000	100		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
Island Electric Co.	1,500,000	100		
Hawaiian Electric Co.	500,000	100		
Hon R. T. & L. Co. Pres.	1,150,000	100		
Hon R. T. & L. Co. Com.	150,000	100		
Mutual Telephone Co.	150,000	100		
Nahala Rubber Co.	60,000	100		
Nahala Rubber Co. Ass.	100,000	100		
Oahu R. & L. Co.	1,000,000	100		
Hon R. & M. Co.	1,000,000	100		
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	400,000	20	21 1/2	22
<b>BONDS</b>				
Haw Ter 4 1/2 (Fire Cl)				
Haw Ter 4 1/2 (P)				
Haw Ter 4 1/2 (P)				
Haw Gov 5 (P)				
Ca. Bet Sug & Ref Co				
P. P. Co.				
Hawaiian Sugar Co. 6 p.c.				
Haw Com & Sug Co 5 p.c.				
Haw Sugar Co 6 p.c.				
Hon R. T. & L. Co 6 p.c.				
Kahuku Plant Co 6 p.c.				
McBryde & Co 6 p.c.				
Oahu R. & L. Co 5 p.c.				
Oahu Sugar Co 5 p.c.				
Pala Plantation Co 6 p.c.				
Pac. Sug. Mill Co. 6 p.c.				
Pala Plantation Co 6 p.c.				
Waianae Agric Co 5 p.c.				

Sales—Between Boards: 100 Wala-lua, \$86; 30 Wala-lua, \$85.50; 60 Ookala, \$8; 40 Haw. Pineapple Co., \$24.75; 100 McBryde, \$4; 160 Honokaa, \$11.75. Session: 10 Ookala, \$8; 250 Ookala, \$8; 5 Ookala, \$8; 20 McBryde, \$4.25.

Notice—The Directors of Waialua Sugar Co. have declared a dividend of 1 per cent per month, commencing June 10, 1908.

Latest sugar quotation, 4.25 cents, or \$65 per ton.

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**PROSPECTS, NEXT CUBAN CROP.**

—Havana (Mail), April 29, 1908.—Owing to the severe drought some historical wells and dams have dried up—a thing which has never occurred in this island. The cattle have been let loose in order that they may search for themselves for water and food. Such are the consequences of the drought from which we have been suffering for many, many months.

Expert opinion is that anyhow a smaller crop for 1909 is sure thing. We need here all over plenty regular rains from now on and during the summer months up to November. If the canes are to receive part of the losses sustained by the prolonged terrible drought. If the rainy season does not start at once, no spring planting will be made, as such plantings must be done as early as possible in the season in order to be ground in time next year, provided the weather favors the growth of the same.

(Since the above report was written, occasional rains have fallen in all parts of the island.—W. & G.)

**EUROPEAN BEET CROP.**—Mr. F. O. Licht cables us specially from Magdeburg, May 1, 1908: "Weather favorable for field work."

May 5, 1908: "Weather favorable for field work."

California University regents approve of the Phoebe Hearst plans for further buildings on the campus.

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The Board of Supervisors meets to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stone of Hilo are at the Majestic for a few days.  
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To enjoy the best ride in an auto in Honolulu ring up 290 for Jim Quian's new seven-seated Fierless.

A cable from James F. Morgan received by H. P. Wood states that he will return by the Alameda, due here next Friday.

There will be a rehearsal of "The Men of the House" the great political comedy, at the Opera House tonight at the usual hour.

James Robertson of the firm of C. Brewer & Co. was among the passengers who left at noon today on the steamer Mauna Kea.

Don't forget the big Midsummer clearance sale in ladies' muslin underwear at Blon's next Monday. Get there in the morning.

On installments of \$3 per month you can purchase a White Family Rotary sewing machine. Henry & Co., Ltd., agents, 1266 Fort St. Phone 488.  
If your cash register does not work just right, take it to the expert at the Hawaiian Office Specialty Co., Ltd.; Phone 143.

J. A. M. Johnson writes from San Francisco stating that he is now connected with the Parsons Safe Co. of that city and is looking for business from his old friends in this city.

Work is progressing rapidly on the wireless station at Kahuku. The great mast is already in position. The engine to generate electrical power is expected on the Alameda on Friday.

A second eight-ton piece for the Diamond Head battery emplacement was taken out yesterday by the Honolulu Construction and Draying Company, which has the contract for the work.

Hon. H. M. Kanoho of Kohala, who has been staying in Honolulu since the last Legislature closed, returned to his home today on the Mauna Kea. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kanoho. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Hall of Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived in this city Friday morning and are the guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, Broadway.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

G. Negoro, formerly of Honolulu and who graduated recently from the California University, will arrive here next month. He will reside here permanently, opening a business and Japanese interpreter's office.

Spencer Cannon and Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent have each acknowledged receipt of copies of the resolution adopted at the Chinese mass meeting April 20, urging a limited emigration of Chinese to Hawaii.

Claudius McBride wrote to Acting Governor Mott-Smith enclosing a letter from K. H. Earhart, a decorator, who says that he will take the burden of this work off the hands of the local committees for the trifling remuneration of \$50.

Canon Osborne and family are spending a few days on Tanialua at the house of John Waterhouse, where they can be reached by telephone. The services at St. Clement's church on Ascension day (Thursday) will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bernard Kelekolio, the boy orator, attended divine service at a church across the Fall on Sunday and took advantage of an invitation from the pastor to make an address to give a political speech in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature.

Francis Wong Leong, the eldest son of Wong Leong, has passed his final examinations at the St. Louis University medical department. He will do original work there for a year before returning to Honolulu. He was formerly a student at St. Louis College.

The secretary of the Territorial Transportation Committee was in receipt yesterday of a letter concerning a projected new line of steamships from Gulf ports to Japan via Honolulu, assuring the committee of low rates for tourists and home-seekers, not higher than \$75.

Dr. George Herbert on Sunday received a cablegram announcing the death of his mother, at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. A few weeks ago Dr. Herbert received word that his mother was ill, but later word was received that she had recovered. Dr. Herbert was preparing to visit her, and expected to leave here next month.

The C. E. Society of Waikane held its annual election of officers last Sunday. The meeting was well attended. Among the audience were former Representatives J. K. Paole and Postmaster S. Kaiwi. The following officers were elected: President, John Koko; vice president, John Lualaba; recording secretary, J. Kallou; corresponding secretary, M. Kuahehi, treasurer, J. K. Paole.

The Castle Home on King street has been secured for the Y. W. C. A., which has been occupying premises known as Engleside on Vineyard street. After the new quarters have been repaired and beautified, the boarders and lodgers who have been living at Engleside will move into their new home. The Castle Free Kindergarten will be carried on as heretofore. The board will hold a special business meeting tomorrow to discuss further arrangements of a new home.

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